February 28

L. H. J. Frederick County, ss.

To Luke Bernard,)

Constable.

Take into your Custody the Body of John West, junr. and him have before me, for destroying my Warrant against sundry Persons, that I sent for to serve his Majesty, fail not at your Peril. Given under my Hand and Seal, this 3d Day of January, 1755.

John Rawlings,

Mr. Bernard, you must go and serve it Tomorrow Morning.

Which was Read, and ordered to lie on the Table. The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Hicks, and Col. Fitzhugh, appeared in the House.

The Accounts and Papers communicated by his Excellency the Governor to Mr. Speaker, and by him to the House, relating to the Disposal of the Sum of £6000 granted by Act of Assembly for his Majesty's Service, were Read. And,

On Motion, Ordered, That the Examination of the said Accounts and Papers be referred to Mr. Murdock, Mr. Waggaman, Mr. Stoddert, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Govane, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Crabb, Mr. Baker, and Capt. Jordan, as a Committee, from this House, for that Purpose, and that they make Report thereof accordingly.

It being moved by a Member, That for the more effectual raising the Sum of £10,000 for his Majesty's Service, a Capitation of One Shilling and Six Pence be made:

Thereupon, the Question was put, Whether the following Question shall be now put? (viz. Whether a Poll Tax of One Shilling and Six Pence shall be levied?) Resolved in the Negative.

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